

1166105

1Fw

PTO/SB/21 (04-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/612,400
	Filing Date	July 2, 2003
	First Named Inventor	He, Runsheng
	Art Unit	To Be Assigned
	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	MP0079.C1

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <b>Return Postcard.</b>
Remarks		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name Michael D. Wiggins	Reg. No. 34,754
Signature			
Date	January 5, 2005		

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Typed or printed name	Stephanie Stevens	Express Mail Label No.	EV 570 163 225 US (1/5/2005)
Signature		Date	January 5, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

EV 570 163 225 US



PATENT

Attorney's Docket No. MP0079.C1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor:** He, Runsheng

**Group Art Unit:** To Be Assigned

**Serial No.:** 10/612,400

**Examiner:** To Be Assigned

**Filed:** July 2, 2003

**Title:** Thermal Asperity Compensation In Perpendicular Recording System

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents attached hereto are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date.

Date: January 5, 2005

  
Stephanie Stevens

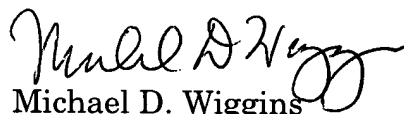
**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please notify the undersigned of the status of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Michael D. Wiggins  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 34,754

Please address all correspondence to:

Harness, Dickey & Pierce, PLC  
P. O. Box 828  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303  
General Telephone Number (248) 641-1600  
Facsimile (248) 641-0270  
Email: [mdwiggins@hdp.com](mailto:mdwiggins@hdp.com)  
Customer No. 26703

Date: January 5, 2005